

Appeal Process- Results Management

1. The Rules governing appeal rights and avenues are set out at Code Article 13.
2. With respect to the national appellate instances within the meaning of Code Article 13.2.2:
 - 2.1. The appointment of hearing panel members and the Hearing Process on appeal are governed by Article 8 *mutatis mutandis*. In addition to being fair, impartial and *Operationally Independent*, a hearing panel on appeal shall also be *Institutionally Independent*;

For the purposes of this provision, hearing panels on appeal shall be Institutionally Independent from the Results Management Authority. They must therefore not in any way be administered by, connected or subject to the Results Management Authority.

- 2.2. The appeal decision rendered by appeal body shall comply with the requirements of Article 9.1;
 - 2.3. The appeal decision shall promptly be notified by the Results Management Authority to the Athlete or other Person and to the Other *Anti-Doping Organizations* that would have been entitled to appeal the prior instance decision under Code Article 13.2.3
 - 2.4. The further notification requirements at Article 9.2 shall apply *mutatis mutandis*
3. With respect to appeal before *CAS*:
 - 3.1. The appeal procedure shall be governed by the Code of Sports -related Arbitration;
 - 3.2. All parties to any *CAS* appeal must ensure that *WADA* and other party which would have had a right of appeal and is not a party to the *CAS* appeal, has been given timely notice of the appeal;
 - 3.3. No settlement embodied in an arbitral award rendered by consent of the parties as per R56 of the Code of Sports -related Arbitration shall be entered into by an *Anti-Doping Organization* without *WADA*'s written approval. Where the parties to the *CAS* proceedings are envisaging settling the matter by way of settlement embodied in an arbitral award rendered by consent of the parties, the *Anti-Doping Organization* that a party to the proceedings shall immediately notify *WADA* and provide it with all necessary information in this respect;
 - 3.4. Any *Anti-Doping Organization* that is party to an appeal before *CAS* shall promptly provide the *CAS* award to the other *Anti-Doping Organizations* that would be entitled to appeal under Code Article 13.2.3; and
 - 3.5. The requirements of Articles 9.2.2 to 9.2.4 shall apply *mutatis mutandis*.